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The Daily Standard.

Saturday, November 10, 1870.

Another Russian War.

The ostensible reason for war between France and Prussia was the proposal to place the Prince of Hohenlohe on the throne of Spain. By going too far in resisting the attempt, Louis Napoleon lost the throne of France, and the French nation are now struggling against an avalanche of German soldiers. Fortunately, up to the present, the war has been confined to a duel between France and Prussia. Contiguous nations have, however, been compelled to prepare for any new phase of the war that might endanger their interests or their independence. Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Luxembourg—petty, independent States—have managed to preserve their identity and escape actual war. But just as it appeared to superficial observers—telegraph readers—that a general war was not possible—just as the Spanish King embroiled was settled by an Italian Prince, the Duke of Aosta, being elected by the Cortes to the throne of Spain,—and thus putting an end to the interregnum and to all hopes of an Iberian Republic,—just then the wires flash the unwelcome intelligence that a war between England and Russia is imminent, and if so, all Europe and Asiatic Turkey with them, will participate in it. Russia has evidently been waiting for an opportunity to break the bonds that the Paris treaty of 1856 imposed on her. The French Emperor having become a prisoner in a German castle,—the French nation having been overwhelmed by Prussian soldiers, and thus England's chief ally in the Crimean war having enough to do to resist the Germans, without going to the Black Sea to stand guard over Turkey.—Russia has boldly announced her intention to disregard that portion of the Treaty of Paris that prohibited her from keeping a fleet in the Black Sea to threaten the existence of the fast decaying Ottoman Empire. The restraint imposed on Russia may, in the interest of England, Austria, Turkey, and other European States, be desirable. It at least was so interpreted when England, France, and Italy waged war for over a year against the Cossack, at Sebastopol,—and from the tone of public feeling in England,—from the readiness of the people to go to war,—from the willingness of Austria to join Italy and England to prevent Russian fleets from floating in the Black Sea,—it is still. The conquest of Turkey by Russia would give her sixty millions an opportunity to divide Europe with Prussia, whilst England's possessions in India would be threatened by way of Persia and Egypt. We regard it as only a matter of time when Russia will conquer an outlet by the Dardanelles. At present, however, it is not the interest of England, Austria, or Italy to allow it. Hence, they will form an alliance to resist it. Whether the French will join the alliance is extremely doubtful. As an ally of France, the French expected English sympathy at the commencement of the war with Prussia. But, English feeling prevailed on the side of Prussia in the early part of the war; now it tends in favor of France. Hence, the French have but little apparently to thank the English for. If, however, Turkey should fall into the hands of Russia the Mediterranean from Greece to Spain would at all times be exposed to a Russian fleet, and with a Prussian army on the Rhine France would be exposed by sea as well as by land. Such a condition may, in case of a rupture between England, Turkey, Austria and Italy against Russia, be an inducement to France to form an alliance to prevent the violation of the treaty of Paris. But, if that be done, it is manifest that the alliance will have to fight Prussia too. All Europe, in that case, will be in a blaze, and where the war will end, it is impossible to predict. Possibly the United States may be drawn into it. The withdrawal of Minister Motley from England, by order of the President, seems like an understanding between the United States and Russia to accept the present state of things in Europe to make new conquests or settle disputed points. We can, however, scarcely believe that the United States have any warlike design in view. The acquisition of Canada is hopeless. It is not to the interest of the United States to acquire it by conquest, even if she has the ability to do so. Hence, if the United States has anything to do with furthering Russian designs, it is merely to cast her list of grievances in the scale to induce Great Britain to assent to the wish of Russia to violate the treaty of Paris, in respect to a fleet in the Baltic, rather than take the chances of a war with a Republic in North America, and the Autocrat of the Russians. Our impression is that the matter will be arranged amicably between England and Russia; for we cannot well see how Russia can undertake to fight the formidable alliance that will oppose her, in case she insists on violating the treaty of Paris.

To Ansars, per Express, for the London House, a large and varied assortment of fancy Goods for Christmas and New Year holidays.

By Express to-day, at London House, Government street, have arrived the latest novelties in Millinery, Mantles, Feathers, Lace, and Fancy Goods. A most beautiful assortment.

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CITY COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, Nov. 18th, 1870.

The first meeting of the new Mayor and

Council took place last evening.

Present—A. R. Robertson, Esq. Mayor, in

the Chair, Councillors McKay, Gerow, Carey

McMillan and Heathorn.

The first business before the Board was the

presentation of the credentials of each mem-

ber to the Mayor. His Worship after read-

ing the credentials said he had great pleasure

in asking the members to take their seat be-

fore the Board.

The next business was the reading of the

"Rules of Order" of the Council and voting

upon them seriatim.

Councillor McKay moved that the Rules of

Order as a whole be adopted as read, which

was carried.

APPOINTING COMMITTEES.

Finance Committee, Councillors McKay,

Bassel and McMillan.

Sweet Committee, Councillors Carey,

Gow and Heathorn.

Fire Wardens: all the members in the

Council for the wards from which they are

elected.

Board of Health, the Mayor and Council.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

A discussion arose with reference to the

appointment of Clerk for the ensuing year, which

was on motion, postponed until the next

meeting.

Councillor McKay moved the appointment of Joseph Josephs as messenger.

Councillor Carey moved an amendment, that the appointment of officers be postponed, which was carried.

Councillor McMillan moved that Mr. Leigh

be appointed clerk of the Municipal Council

pro tem., and Mr. Joseph Josephs as messenger.

Councillor Carey moved that Joseph Dew-

be appointed Pound Keeper pro tem., carried.

SECURITIES.

Councillor Carey moved that the present

securities of the officers appointed pro tem. be

sufficient for one week. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Messrs. Sproat & Co. with a bill from Messrs. Mervin & Son, for hose for the Victoria Fire

Department, ordered by the last Council,

amounting to the sum of \$769 25. Moved

that the communication be received and ac-

tioned with regard to the payment was deferred

until the arrival of the hose.

A communication was read from the inhabitants

at the top of Johnson street, with refer-

ence to abating the nuisance from Mr.

Steinberger's brewery. Mr. Steinberger, in

a letter to the Council, asked that a commit-

tee be appointed to examine the drain, and

be would remedy the nuisance at his own

expense, if ordered to do so by the commit-

tee.

Councillor McKay moved that the com-

munications be received and a committee of

the whole appointed to examine the premises

and see what can be done to abate the

nuisance. Carried.

A communication from the Attorney Gen-

eral, asking for the sum of \$10 for an opin-

ion with reference to the election of Mayor.

Referred to the Finance Committee, and if

found correct, to be paid.

An account from Mr. P. Sayward, for the

sum of \$10 36, for lumber supplied to the

Corporation. Referred to the Finance Com-

mittee.

Communications from the following parties

were read, asking for the appointment of

auditors of the Corporation accounts for the

past year:—Charles Kent, James N. Thain,

and Thos. J. Baker. On motion, the Council

proceeded to an election by ballot, which re-

sulted as follows: Charles Kent, 4; Thos. J.

Baker, 3; J. N. Thain, 2. There being a tie

vote between Messrs. Thain and Baker, the

Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of Mr.

Thain; therefore, Messrs. Kent and Thain

were declared duly elected.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Councillor Carey gave notice that at the

next meeting of the Council he would move

the following resolution:

"That the sum of \$500—be supplemented

by \$100 more, if necessary—be ap-

propriated out of the Corporate Revenue, for

the employing forthwith of one or more com-

petent engineers to make a reconnaissance for

a Railroad from a point north of Blaikie Inlet,

on the Mainland, to the shore of Vancouver

Island, with a view to make Victoria and

Esquimalt terminus of the Canadian

Pacific Railway; and that a diagram and

notes of said examination be placed in the

hands of the members elected from this

Island to the Legislative Council of the Col-

ony."

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday

next.

DEBATING CLASS.—The Elocution and Debating

class in connection with the Literary Institute

held its first meeting for the sea-son

on Thursday evening. Several gentlemen

were present. Mr. Fox occupied the chair

and it was resolved that in lieu of a

President that a chairman be elected at each

meeting to preside over such meetings. Mr.

Edward Johnson and Long were chosen

joint Secretaries. Two receipts were given.

The question of "Responsible Government,"

whether suitable for this Colony" was agreed

upon as the subject for debate on next class

evening which will be Thursday evening next.

Now is your time young aspirants

for political honors.

KOOTENAY.—A letter received from Mr.

John Jessop at Fort Sheppard states that he

had just arrived from French Creek, Big

Bend, and that the electors there, had unani-

mously served him with a requisition to stand

as member for the Kootenay District. He

is not expected to return to Victoria at once, but

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1862.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AN AD-

JUDGMENT OF BANKRUPTCY, bearing

date the 11th day of October, A. D., 1870,

has been duly filed against John Goodacre of

the city of Victoria, British Columbia,

Butcher, and he having been declared a

bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender

himself to Matthew Bille Begbie, Esq.,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British

Columbia, at the Courthouse, James Bay,

on Wednesday the 20th day of October, 1870,

and Wednesday the 16th day of

November, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon or

each day, and then and there to make a full

discovery and disclosure of his Estate and

effects, when and where the Creditors are to

come prepared to prove their debts and at the

first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the

last sitting the said Bankrupt is to finish his

examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt

or that have any of his effects are not to pay

or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Woods

and Mr. Charles E. Pooley the Official As-

signees, whom the said Bankrupt has ap-

pointed to receive his effects.

Applicants for Positioning Creditors, and to

Mr. Courtney, Langley Street, Solicitor for the

Bankrupt.

Dated this 13th October, 1870.

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